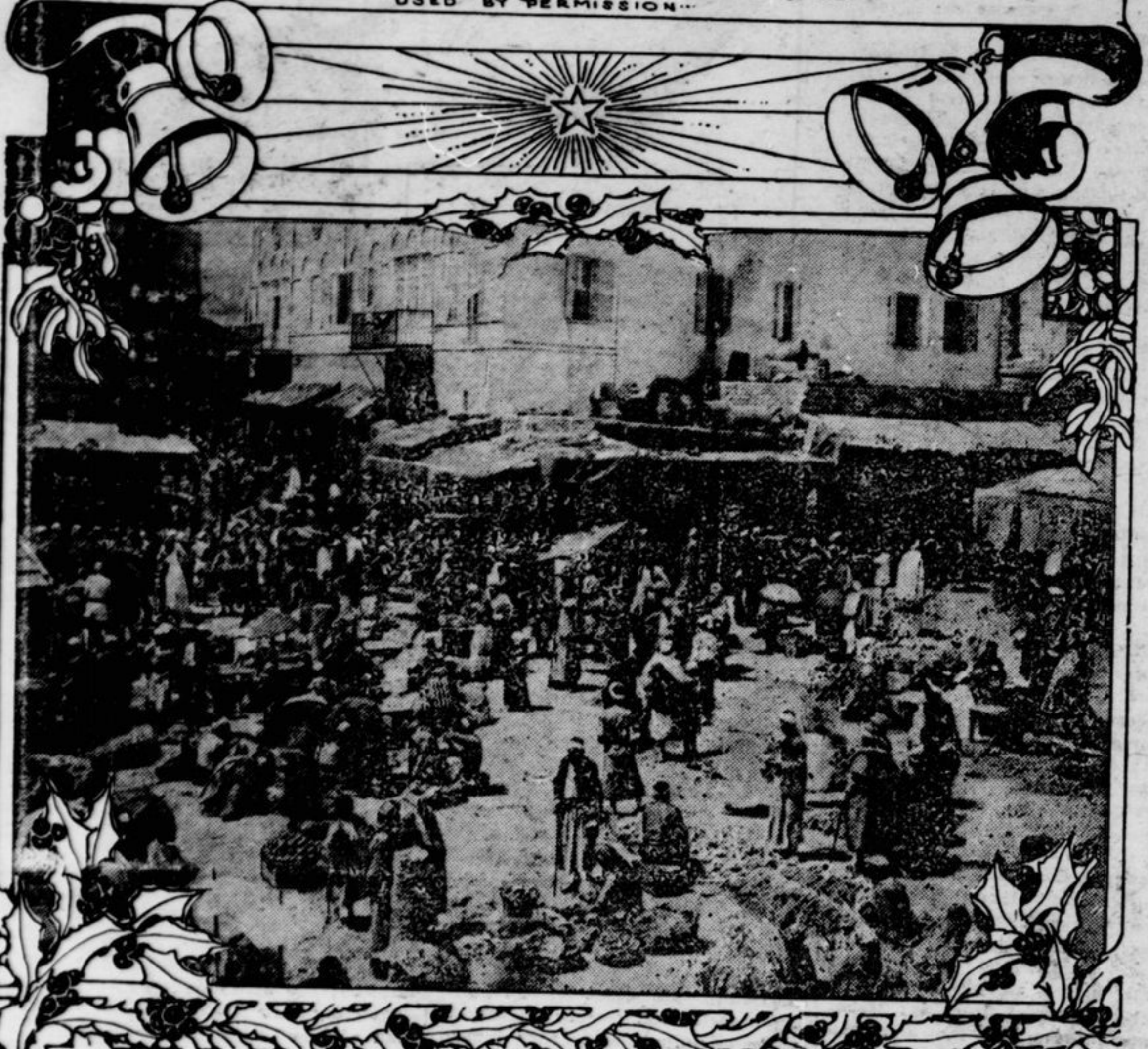


# Little Town of Bethlehem

A CHRISTMAS CAROL  
Words by BISHOP PHILLIPS BROOKS  
Music by W. C. WILLIAMS

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1. O lit-tle town of Beth-le-hem! How still we see thee lie—  
2. For Christ is born of Ma-ry, And gath-ered all a-bove,  
3. How si-lent-ly, how si-lent-ly! The won-d'rous gift is giv'n!  
4. O ho-li-ly Child of Beth-le-hem! De-scend to us, we pray;

A-bove thy deep and dream-less sleep, The si-lent stars go by;  
While mor-tals sleep, the an-gels keep Their watch of won-d'ring love;  
So God im-parts to hu-man hearts The bless-ings of His heav'n—  
Cast out our sin, and con-ter-tin, Be born in us to-day.

Yet in thy dark streets shin-eth The ev-er-las-ting light:  
O morn-ing stars to-geth-er Pro-claim the ho-li-ty birth:  
No ear may hear his com-ing, But in this world of sin,  
We hear the Christ-mas an-gels The great glad tid-ings tell;

The hopes and fears of all the years, Are met in thee to-night,  
And praise-sing to God the King, And peace to men on earth,  
Where-mek souls will re-ceive Him still, The dear Christ en-ter-ing in,  
O come to us, a-bide with us, Our Lord E-man-u-el!

## HOLSTEIN LEADER

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

We wish the Editor, staff and readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mrs Wm. Brown is visiting friends in Toronto, having returned with Mr John Menary.

Misses Irene Ellis and Ruby Watson visited friends in Toronto last week. Miss Watson returned yesterday but Miss Ellis remained over for a longer visit.

Recent guests with Mr and Mrs. N. McGuire were Miss May and Mr James Ferguson, and Miss Jane Ritchie of Durham.

Mrs Hastie will leave Saturday of this week and will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. McHenry in Toronto, en route to Watsonville, California, where she will spend the winter with her son.

A play entitled "The Road to the City" will be put on by the young people of S.S. No. 9, Egremont, in Yeovil Hall, and the play will be followed by a dance, on the evening of Friday, December 21st.

Miss Clara Arnill is visiting her sister, Mrs N. Rounding in Grand Valley.

Mr E. J. Thorne left on Saturday for his new home in Hamilton.

For Sale—Large McClary range, second hand. Apply A. H. Brown, or J. D. Roberts, Holstein.

Mr Warling of Toronto visited Mr and Mrs J. W. Brown recently.

The Woman's Association of the United Church met Tuesday in the church and elected officers as follows: President—Mrs. McGuire; 1st Vice—Mrs McPhail; 2nd Vice—Mrs. R. Irvin; Secretary—Mrs. Roberts; Treasurer—Mrs. C. Fenton; Organist—Mrs. Mercer.

The United Church has decided to hold their first social evening on Friday, Jan. 18th. South end will give program: North end, refreshments.

Mrs Colin McMillan had the misfortune of falling and hurting her ankle quite badly. Miss Hooper is assisting her at present.

Mr and Mrs Bert Eccles and Mrs. Morrison motored to Barrie and Orillia the last of the week. Mrs. Clarence Calder's mother returned with them and is visiting her daughter, who is ill at her home in Durham. They encountered a considerable amount of trouble with snow banks, but got there and home safely.

There will be a Community bridge and euchre party in the Orange Hall on Friday, Jan. 11th.

The Woman's Institute met at Mrs Fenton's Thursday of last week with a goodly number present. Mrs. Coleridge gave a splendid Christmas story. Mrs. Christie was made president in the absence of Mrs Hastie.

The citizens of the village have erected a beautiful Christmas Tree in the centre of the village. The children of the community are invited Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus will distribute treats at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church met on Tuesday afternoon. It was the annual meeting. The following officers were elected: Hon. Presidents—Mrs Bruce and Mrs Mutch; President—Mrs Alex. Aitken; 1st Vice—Mrs McIlroy; 2nd Vice—Mrs. Tuck; Treas.—Mrs Brebner; Sec'y—Mrs George AFken; Tidings Sec'y—Mrs B. Eccles; Welcome & Welfare—Mrs C. McMillan; Supply Sec'y—Mrs Bruce and Mrs T. J. Reid; Home Helpers' Sec'y—Mrs. D. Ekett; Supt. C.G.I. T.—Mrs Wm. Aitken; Supt. Mission Band—Mrs. Christie.

### EGREMONT COUNCIL

Council met Dec. 15, 1934. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

Aldcorn—Ovens: That the report of the Road Supt. for work on roads and bridges be adopted. Carried.

Aldcorn—Ovens: That Robt. Nicholson be appointed Relief Officer. Carried.

By-laws were passed appointing Matthew Hooper tax collector to collect the unpaid taxes at a salary of 30c an hour; also appointing Victor Adams, Nichol McDougall and John McPhee, School Attendance Officers for 1935, at a salary of 30c per hour while engaged in their duties.

Patterson—Philp: That the Clerk be instructed to order Geo. Broughton to destroy his dog, which has been caught killing sheep belonging to Henry Hoffman. Carried.

Patterson—Philp: That a refund of \$6 be paid to Edward Smith of lot 17, 18, con. 11, dog tax for 1934. Carried.

Aldcorn—Ovens: That a refund of \$2 be paid to Edward McRobb, dog tax for 1934. Carried.

Ovens—Philp: That Reeve Hunter and Coun. Patterson interview the parties who are in arrears with their seed grain payments. Carried.

Patterson—Aldcorn: That treasur-

### KNOX CORNERS

We would wish the Editor and family, its staff and all Review readers a most joyous Christmas and a very happy New Year, and as we celebrate the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem, whose life and death and resurrection has brought joy to multitudes, may what joy and peace remain with us in the days to come.

Mr and Mrs Harold Watson visited Sunday at the hospital where the latter's brother, Mr Clem Patterson is a patient. We are glad to know that he has so far recovered from his operation and expects to return to his home this week end.

Mr and Mrs David Marshall visited the week end with Mr and Mrs Wm Marshall in Mt. Forest.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs H. Smallman who were married on Saturday at Acton and are at present visiting with the groom's parents and other relatives in the neighborhood. A reception and shower was given them on Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Smallman, parents of the groom, and we wish for them much happiness as they journey together.

### PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

Valuable household effects, &c. the property of the late James Myers will be offered for sale by the undersigned auctioneer, Friday, the 21st day of December, 1934, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on the premises of the late James Myers in the Village of Holstein, comprising the following:

15 sheets steel roofing; 1 roll ready roofing; 3 cords dry wood; a quantity of coke; 1 chemical closet 1 extension ladder; 1 cook stove; 2 heating stoves; 2 beds and springs; 1 mattress; 1 sideboard; 1 rocking chair; 6 kitchen chairs; 1 kitchen table; 1 Edison Phonograph and a large number of records; 1 Ford Car 1 New tire, 30 x 3 1/2; Repairs for Ford Car; Quantity skinn flat copper cable and other lightning rod supplies; 1 fire extinguisher.

TERMS, CASH

At the same time there will be offered for sale, subject to a reserved bid lots 40 and 41 on the West side of Main Street in the Village of Holstein, on which premises there is constructed a frame dwelling and garage; garden lot comprising 2/5ths of an acre.

TERMS—15% deposit at time of sale; balance to be paid within thirty days.

LYLE JACKSON, PETER MYERS, Auctioneers

## DROMORE

Amos Sunday School are holding a social afternoon of Friday, Dec. 28 when the teacher hopes to see all the Sunday School scholars present and whoever else likes to come and help the children have a good time.

Mr and Mrs C. Kinnee and Mr. Becker of Durham, were recent guests of Mr and Mrs R. Keith.

Miss Helen Crozier is at present visiting with her aunt Mrs Joe McNaulty.

Mrs Bowden of Swinton Park is a guest of Mr and Mrs John McDermido.

Mr and Mrs Lindsay of near Durham and Mrs Hunt were recent visitors with their daughter and sister Mrs Will Eccles.

The W.M.S. held their Dec. Meeting at the home of Mrs R. Honeyman on Thursday last when quite a number of ladies were present. The president, Mrs R. Honeyman occupied the chair; Mrs R. Taylor gave a very interesting talk on the word "give"; Mrs W. Philp read the story book, on the New Canadian, after which a discussion took place on what she read; Mrs Frank Hopkins was then voted to the chair and the officers for 1935 were elected as follows: Hon. pres., Mrs John Renton; pres., Mrs Robert Honeyman; 1st vice pres., Mrs A. R. Henderson; 2nd vice pres., Mrs J. Eccles; sec'y, Mrs R. Keith; treas., Mrs Arthur Renton; Home Helpers sec'y, Mrs W. H. Hunter; Welcome and welfare sec'y, Mrs S. M. Patterson; Supply sec'y, Miss Bessie Drimble; Literature sec. Mrs W. Philp; General interest sec. Mrs W. Philp; Press sec'y, Mrs J. Eccles; Organist, Mrs S. M. Patterson.

Don't forget the S.S. concert, in Russell Hall on Friday evening. Admission—the large sum of 10c.

A Play entitled "The Road to the City" will be given in Yeovil Hall, Friday, Dec. 21st, followed by a dance. Admission—25c and 10c.

We wish the Review and staff and readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## VARNEY

In the recent reports of the Durham High School Examinations for the Fall term we noticed a good standing for two boys of this community. One of the boys was Howard Watson, son of Mr and Mrs Reuben Watson near Jamieson's Lake who has made a good showing. On the average of all his term work he took 74.8%. His highest marks being 96 in French, 99 in Latin, 91 in Algebra, 70 in Botany. Howard was an excellent boy when attending Public School at Varney, to assist his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Richard Morrison, with light chores and errands before and after school hours when staying with them, and received most of his Public School education at Varney until reaching the fourth book when he attended the school at Allan's Corners. Here he passed his Entrance and attended fifth form under Mr. Reuber the present teacher there, who is a very capable teacher. Howard's mother was formerly (Ethel Morrison) of Varney. We are pleased Howard has made such a good showing on his first term work in his first year at Durham High School and wish him success.

The other boy who took an extra good standing was Allan Watson son of Mr and Mrs Bert Watson of Knox Corners, Normanby. This is Allan's third year at High School and he has taken a good standing every year. On his Fall term work this year he has taken 84.7%. His highest marks are 81 French; Latin 82; Algebra 98; History 95; Literature 83; Chemistry 98. This is a splendid record.

Mr. Alvin Morrison son of Mr and Mrs Wm. Morrison near Mt. Forest spent a day recently with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Richard Morrison.

Mr and Mrs Wm. Porter spent a day recently with friends in Egremont.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Barber visited the beginning of the week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Morrison of Singhampton.

An epidemic of the whooping-cough has broken out in Varney school during the last few weeks.

Mr. Clem Patterson who was operated on, in Durham hospital for appendicitis is improving nicely.

Mr and Mrs Mathew Barber if spared will mark their Golden Jubilee on Christmas Day, Dec. 25 th, 1934. They were married 50 years ago on Dec. 25th 1884.

We wish the editor and staff a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year, 1935.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES MYERS, late of the village of Holstein in the County of Grey, Insurance Agent.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late James Myers, who died on or about the 14 th day of October 1934, in the Province of Ontario, are required to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors herein, their names and addresses with full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them duly verified by Statutory Declaration.

And take notice that after the 18th day of January, 1935, the administrator of the said estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets of any portion thereof to any person, of whose claim he shall not then have notice.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1934.

Kilgour & Grant  
Mount Forest, Ont.  
Solicitor for Administrator Estate of James Myers, deceased.

## CHRISTMAS

### Is the Grand Awakener of Memories

May yours be sweet, and your hopes of the future sweeter still, and may the sunshine of the New Year ripen those hopes into sweetest fruit.

### R. L. Saunders The Variety Store

To our Many Customers and Friends:

"Not one wish but a pair of them Both sent to you by mail: May you have a Merry Christmas, And a year of happiness."

### N. E. McGuire

### SCHOOL REPORTS

No. 13, Egremont.

Sr. IV—Lorne Eccles (H.), Howard Keith (H.), Alex McMurdo, Muriel Watson, Elsie Hooper, Dorothy McNally, Jr. IV—Ruth McKenzie, Chas. Watson, Jr. III—June Small II—Kenneth Leith (H.), Colvin Geddes (H.), Dorothy Harrison. I—Annie Dixon (H.), Betty Taylor (H.), Hector McMurdo, Douglas Nott, Calvin Nott, Sr. Pr.—Violet Moore, John Harrison, Jr. Pr.—Arnold Small. (Lorne Eccles (H.) in October).

Kathleen Smith, teacher

### IN MEMORIAM

WILSON—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, John Wilson, who passed away, Dec. 22nd, 1933.

Gone dear one; gone forever, How we miss your smiling face, But you left us to remember None on earth can take your place. A happy home we once enjoyed, How sweet the memory still; But Death has left a loneliness, The world can never fill.

Ever remembered by wife and family.

We are in the market for a quantity of Barley. Will pay highest price. We have a carload of Feeding Molasses at 19 cents per gallon in hard-wood barrels.

The E. Murphy Estate Ltd.  
Mt. Forest, Ont.

### FOR SALE

A six room brick house with summer kitchen and woodshed to back, comfortable barn with cement stable, drilled well, and seven and a half acres of land, close to the village of Holstein. Apply to Mrs A. Hunter, Holstein.

### Won in Owed So Tied

Durham's Int. O.H.A. have not yet met defeat. They were held to a last Friday night in a game, 5-5, played on Tucker scored 2 of 10. Then on Christmas Day 2 decision from 100 much better game. He scored the only goal of Currie made it 2-0 for 10 and Tucker and Dean when Olympia also beat Durham was not at all two McGills not making it was the first part Durham's new manager Luchian, who was appointed by the O.H.A. after the accident. R. L. Saunders' Durham's line-up was: Donald for 1st period, 5-0 and 2nd; defense, Murdoch; centre, Raybould; Elvidge; alternates, E. rie, Tucker, Bulger.

### PALMERSTON DROPS IN DISTRICT

Durham Int. hockey open their league season scheduled in Palmerston. The team has notified the O.H.A. and is withdrawing from the change will be made except the dropping of all Palmerston. Durham's will now be with the next Wednesday night.

### NOMINATION

A meeting of the electors of Durham will be held in the Town Hall on Monday, 27th of December, 1934, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of nominating for the following offices for the year 1935: Mayor, Reeve, six town public school trustees, utilities commissioner and other officers.

Durham, December 20, 1934.

B. H. W.